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### **MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY ISRS TO GO INTO EFFECT**

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a request filed by the Missouri-American Water Company to adjust the infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) on the bills of its St. Louis County customers. Missouri-American Water Company first established an ISRS on customer bills in December of 2003.

The Missouri-American Water Company sought the adjustment to reflect infrastructure system replacement investments made by the water company in St. Louis County between December 1, 2003 and December 5, 2005. These costs are not currently reflected in the water bills of Missouri-American's St. Louis County customers.

The infrastructure system replacement projects for which Missouri-American sought ISRS recognition are either: 1) mains and associated valves and hydrants installed as replacements for existing facilities that have worn out or were in a deteriorated condition; or 2) a main cleaning and/or relining project; or 3) infrastructure facility relocations due to the construction or improvements of a highway, road, street, public way or other public work required by or on behalf of the United States, the State of Missouri, a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, or another entity having the power of eminent domain.

St. Louis County residential customers of the Missouri-American Water Company will pay an ISRS of approximately 11 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used. The surcharge will be separately identified on customer bills and will go into effect on April 7, 2006.

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